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Subject:

Horizon Organic Infant Formula with Iron

To:

STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS (Special Nutrition Programs)

Colorado DPHE, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri DHSS, Montana DPHHS, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming

This memorandum is in answer to a question raised by the Oregon State Agency concerning whether or not FNS will consider including Horizon Organic Infant Formula with Iron in the "Child Nutrition Programs Iron-Fortified Infant Formula That Do Not Require Medical Statements List".

FNS Response: FNS has contacted the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Horizon Organic Infant Formula with Iron, milk-based, has been recently registered with FDA and meets the definition of iron-fortified infant formula specified in 7 CFR 226.20(b)(2). Therefore, it is an infant formula that does not require a medical statement to be served in the Program.

If there are any questions, please contact our office at (303) 844-0354.

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